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## AUSTRIA AGREES TO MAKE SEPRATE PEACE

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 28.—Austria, in her reply to President Wilson accepts all the views expressed by the President in his note of Oct. 18. Austria says she is willing and ready without awaiting the result of other negotiations, to negotiate a peace and an immediate armistice on all Austro-Hungarian fronts.

### WILSON REPLIES TO REPUBLICAN RAPS ON VIEWS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—President Wilson replied today to Republican contentions that the third of his peace terms is a free trade plan by explaining that it is a demand for the removal of economic barriers he meant to suggest no restriction upon internal economic policy, but only that whatever tariff or low, and nation might deem necessary, it should apply equally to all foreign nations.

### STEAM PIPE BURSTS; CITY POWERLESS; FIVE ARE HURT

STATEMENT BY MGR. TURNER  
"Partial power for the most essential industries and establishments may be restored by mid-afternoon, if we can obtain a new flange immediately, which I think we can. Owing to a new fissure, caused by the concussion, full power probably will not be restored until Tuesday afternoon late.  
The Virginia Bridge and Iron company is at work on the flange and will deliver it during the afternoon. The first four boilers will be in use then, as soon as the flange can be adjusted, and steam generated to turn the boilers. This probably will require about 3½ hours after we get the flange."  
Explosion of the main 18-inch steam pipe at the Beale avenue power plant of the Memphis Gas and Electric company Monday morning at 5:30 o'clock wrecked havoc with the light plant, and put electrical equipment of the entire city out of business. Five negroes and Engineer Richard A. Crockett were injured.

### Retreat Between Oise And Aisne Under Way

PARIS, Oct. 28.—Germany's army has begun a new retreat, this time between the Oise and Aisne. Gen. Debeny's first army in the teeth of stubborn resistance and repeated counter-attacks has succeeded in swinging on its right flank so that it faces east. It has reached Guise and the Guise-Marle road, driving the enemy before it.

Gen. Debeny now is in position to push rapidly along the upper Oise valley toward Hirson and Vervins through a level country devoid of streams.

Gen. Debeny's success was won by sheer hard fighting.

With the French Armies in France, Oct. 28 (Reuters)—Gen. Debeny's army has won a signal victory. The German forces holding the Serre-Oise front are in retreat and the whole German line between Chateau Porcien and the Argonne is in danger of being turned.

### GERMANY'S REPLY TO U. S. NOTE ARRIVES AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The German government's reply to President Wilson's last note, asserting that the negotiations for peace are being conducted by a people's government with actual and constitutional power and that the terms of the American and allied governments for an armistice are awaited, reached the Swiss legation today by cable.

### LEAD POWER TO PRINT PAPER

Henry R. Colby, Memphis distributor of the DeLoe light, proved a lifesaver for the News-Scimitar during Monday's emergency, when all power was out of service on account of the light plant explosion.  
Colby, who was formerly a linotype operator, and who was on the road selling the machines for some time, was passing the office when he learned that the machines were stopped on account of a lack of power. He immediately went to his office, 251 Monroe avenue, and procured a DeLoe light, which he attached to one of the linotype machines. It served just as well as the regular "juke" it was there in the time and proved a boon to the News-Scimitar.  
The DeLoe light is manufactured by the Domestic Engineering company, Dayton, Ohio, is an individual lighting and power system. It requires no connection of any kind with the city or storage batteries, either lights or power for farms and country homes. Over 70,000 of these plants are in operation throughout the country. More than 5,000 of them have been distributed from the Memphis office.  
Colby's kindness in permitting use of the DeLoe is much appreciated by the management.

### GIANT AMERICAN GUNS OPEN FIRE ON TOWN OF LONGUYON

With the American Forces Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 28—(By the Associated Press)—The American long range guns this afternoon began firing on Longuyon. The town of Longuyon is 23 miles northeast of Verdun.

### ENGLISH RESUME DRIVE IN ITALY

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The British Tenth army today resumed its attacks against the Austro-Hungarian positions on the Italian front, the war office announced this afternoon. The attack is proceeding satisfactorily.

### British Kill Many Teutons In Famars

LONDON, Oct. 28.—British troops Sunday repulsed a determined German effort to drive them from Famars. Field Marshal Haig reports today. Many Germans were killed in the street fighting.

On the borders of the Mormal forest and North of the Raismes forest the British have improved their positions slightly.

### LUDENDORFF QUILTS RATHER THAN SERVE UNDER CIVILIANS

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Gen. Ludendorff resigned as first quartermaster-general because the military authorities were placed under civilian control. The retiring general has returned to headquarters to take leave of the army, and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, who remains as chief.

### BULLETINS

LONDON, Oct. 28.—British troops in their offensive on the Austro-Italian front up to last night had captured more than 5,000 prisoners, according to an official statement issued by the war office. The British also captured 20 guns, including six 9-inch howitzers.  
LONDON, Oct. 28.—British casualties reported for the week ending Oct. 27 for the previous week. They are divided:  
Killed or died of wounds, officers, 140; men, 5,307.  
Wounded or missing, officers, 1,141; men, 25,365.  
LONDON, Oct. 28.—The British advancing in Mesopotamia have cut the road from Baghdad to Mosul, one of the principal Turkish lines of communication. This probably will force the Turks to fall back on Mosul.  
PARIS, Oct. 28.—Lieut. Henry H. Wise, of Long Branch, N. J., American Red Cross canteen officer, has been cited a second time for the French war cross.  
VIENNA (via London), Oct. 28.—The Austro-Germans, 55 miles southeast of Belgrade, to the allied troops during rear guard fighting, according to an official statement from Austro-Hungarian general headquarters.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—A protest against any peace terms dictated by President Wilson alone and not representative of American public opinion through senate consideration of the peace treaty, was made in the senate today by Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, Republican, and former secretary of state, in an address charging the president with political partisanship.  
LONDON, Oct. 28.—Senator William has no intention of abandoning, but he willing, if it is for the good of the people, to ordain that his rights shall be refrained according to a statement attributed to German court circles.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Three fatal ities among marine corps officers in the aviation service abroad were reported today by the navy department today by Vice Admiral Sims, Second Lieut. Harry R. Norman, DuPont, Iowa, and Caleb W. Taylor, Philadelphia, Miss., were killed when a bombing plane was shot down by the Germans on the Belgian front. Lieut. Ralph Talbot, South Westmouth, Mass. was killed when his plane fell in the same sector.

TAMALE PEDDLER IS HURT BY AUTOMOBILE.  
J. R. Boldman, 55, tamale peddler, 128 North Orleans street, was painfully injured in an apparently unavoidable accident at 6:30 Sunday night, when an automobile, said to have been driven by Dr. G. R. Livermore, struck him. He suffered a severe gash over the eye and bruises.  
Witnesses told police Dr. Livermore was unblamable. The accident occurred at Pauline street and Peabody avenue. Boldman was carried to the General hospital by Dr. Livermore, who dressed his injuries.

## EXPLOSION PREVENTS REGULAR EDITIONS

The explosion of an 18 inch main steam pipe from eleven boilers at the Memphis Gas and Electric Company plant at 5:45 Monday morning completely disabled every concern in the city dependent upon electric power with the exception of the Street Railway which has its own plant. Several employees were injured. The damage may not be repaired Monday. The News-Scimitar issues this bulletin, set from a Ludlow Typograph turned by hand and printed by hand on a proof press. Publication of regular editions will resume as power is available.

Cotton and Grain Lower  
Some frost reported in upper part of western and central belt. Indications leading cotton. Cotton advanced early, then broke over 100 points, January in New York to 24½.  
Grain declined on war news. Close December corn, \$1.15-1.16. December oats, 48¢-49¢. January corn, \$1.10-1.11. January oats, 45¢-46¢.  
Stock market stronger on peace share will war share heavy.  
THE WEATHER  
Tennessee—Fair, cooler in east and central portions in west Tuesday.  
Mississippi—Fair, warmer in west; warmer Tuesday.  
Arkansas—Fair, warmer Tuesday generally cloudy, warmer in southeast.  
Alabama—Fair, cooler in southeast; light frost in exposed places in north.  
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